

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method of transferring a powder mineral coating onto articles having skew surfaces, the method ~~being characterized in that it comprises~~ comprising the steps of applying a powder mineral coating on the articles, which powder mineral coating is carried by a transfer support that has a pyrolysis temperature lower than a melting temperature of the powder mineral coating, the powder mineral coating itself having a sealing temperature lower than the pyrolysis temperature of the transfer support, and then of subjecting articles coated in this way to the melting temperatures of the powder mineral coating.
2. (Original) A transfer method according to claim 1, characterized in that the transfer support is partially withdrawn prior to subjecting the articles to a rise in temperature.